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Daniel D. Opalski
Director
Office of Environmental Cleanup
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue, ECL-117
Seattle, Washington 98101

Re: Dispute Resolution
In the Matter of: Avery Landing Site, Avery, Idaho
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent
Docket No. CERCLA-10-2008-0135

Dear Mr. Opalski:

In August 2008 the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") entered into an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent ("ASAOC") with Potlatch Corporation and Potlatch Forest Products Corporation ("Respondents"). In a letter dated June 17, 2009 (copy enclosed), Respondents initiated a dispute over certain elements of work in this matter. Enclosed with this letter is a briefing paper pertaining to the disputed issues.

According to the terms of the ASAOC, you are the official designated to now issue a written decision resolving the disputed issues.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Mednick
Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Earl Liverman, EPA (w/encls.)
Kevin J. Beaton, Esq. (w/encls.)